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Laredo, Tex., May 13, 1900.—I have the honor to submit the following report for week ended May 5, 1900: Inspection Mexican National Railroad passengers, 487; immigrants inspected and allowed entry, 47; immigrants vaccinated during week reported, 9. April 29, disinfected 1 trunk which left Havana, Cuba, via Vera Cruz, Mexico, during month of April.

Laredo, Tex., May 13, 1900.—I have the honor to report that the 6 persons detained at various times during the month of April on account of having been at Vera Cruz within ten days preceding their appearance for inspection, all took the quarantine oath given by State quarantine officer at frontier, but were discovered to have been in Vera Cruz by means of labels on baggage, which I take great care in examining. They also acknowledged to the fact after discovery. Persons could, if they thought about it, remove these labels before reaching frontier, and then, by taking oath, pass inspection, unless they happened to be sick at the time.

I can suggest no way to avoid this except as was done last year, viz, by issuing certificates to persons from non-infected points, and to those who had been away from infected points the required time and their baggage disinfected. At present the only port of Mexico which is a menace to this frontier is Vera Cruz, as persons from other infected Mexican ports would pass through Vera Cruz in entering United States by Texas. The Marine-Hospital officer at Vera Cruz is in a position to judge of the danger to persons passing through Vera Cruz going to places in the southern United States. I think probably at present there is very little danger from Vera Cruz, Mexico, as there are very few cases of yellow fever there, but it depends on what part of the city is infected, the class infected, and whether travelers are liable to come in contact with foci. Passengers may reach frontier at Laredo, Tex., forty-eight hours after leaving Vera Cruz, so that when an epidemic is prevailing at Vera Cruz the danger of infection is through railroad travel via Texas. I believe that if yellow fever becomes epidemic at Vera Cruz or Tampico, Mexico, it would be advisable to adopt plan of last year, viz, certificate.

Respectfully,

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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities of the United States.

CALIFORNIA—*San Francisco.*—Month of January, 1900. Estimated population, 360,000. Total number of deaths, 685, including diphtheria, 14; enteric fever, 13; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 2, and 122 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Stockton.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 17,500. Total number of deaths, 24, including enteric fever, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

COLORADO—*Denver.*—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 170,000. Total number of deaths, 177, including diphtheria, 2; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 3, and 45 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of April, 1900, from 168 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 912,159, show a total of 1,678 deaths, including diphtheria, 24;

enteric fever, 12; measles, 31; scarlet fever, 7; whooping cough, 11, and 161 from phthisis pulmonalis.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 49, including enteric fever, 2, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Holyoke*.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 44,982. Total number of deaths, 101, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 1; measles, 7, and 9 from tuberculosis.

Worcester.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 113,273. Total number of deaths, 218, including diphtheria, 1; measles 4; scarlet fever, 5; whooping cough, 2, and 26 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended May 12, 1900, from 88 observers, indicate that enteric fever, pleuritis, and scarlet fever increased and intermittent fever and inflammation of bowels decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 160, measles, at 127, scarlet fever at 76, whooping cough, at 29, enteric fever at 24, diphtheria at 22, smallpox at 9, and cerebro-spinal meningitis at 6 places.

MINNESOTA—*Stillwater*.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 13. One death from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 46, including diphtheria, 1; whooping cough, 2, and 4 from tuberculosis.

Kingston.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 26,000. Total number of deaths, 59, including scarlet fever, 1, and 6 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Syracuse.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 130,000. Total number of deaths, 163, including diphtheria, 3, enteric fever, 1, measles, 1, and 1 from whooping cough.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of March, 1900, from 20 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 118,950—white, 68,875; colored, 50,075, show a total of 165 deaths, including enteric fever, 3; measles, 1, and 22 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 395,000. Total number of deaths, 641, including diphtheria, 10; enteric fever, 33; scarlet fever, 2; smallpox, 2; whooping cough, 3, and 40 from tuberculosis.

OREGON—*Portland*.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 96,600. Total number of deaths, 81, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Scranton*.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 103,000. Total number of deaths, 180, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 14, and 11 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Memphis*.—Month of January, 1900. Census population, 64,495. Total number of deaths, 233, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 4; measles, 4, and 27 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of February, 1900. Total number of deaths, 196, including measles, 4, and 25 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of March, 1900. Total number of deaths, 237, including enteric fever, 2; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and 28 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of April, 1900. Total number of deaths, 172, including enteric fever, 1, and 18 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WASHINGTON—*Tacoma*.—Month of April, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended May 12, 1900.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, May 13, 1900.

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended May 12, 1900;
also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
May 6	Steamship Georgian.....	Liverpool, England	21
Do.....	Steamship Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	70
Do.....	Steamship Prince Arthur.....do.....	88
May 7	Steamship Admiral Dewey.....	Port Morant, Jamaica.....	10
May 9	Steamship Admiral Schley.....do.....	6
May 10	Steamship Prince Arthur.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	76
Do.....	Steamship Yarmouth.....do.....	57
May 11	Steamship Halifax	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	98
Do.....	Steamship Anglian.....	London, England	20
	Total	446

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Commissioner.